

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**P-5204**

In Re Application Of: **Daniel L. Schwarz, et al**

Serial No.  
**09/921,542**

Filing Date  
**August 3, 2001**

Examiner  
**D. Sorkin**

Group Art Unit  
**1723**

Invention: **An Improved System for Stirring Suspended Solids in a Liquid Media**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **January 9, 2004** above-identified application.  
*Date*

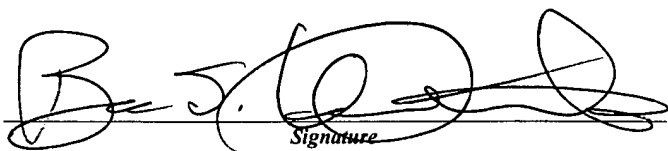
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: **April 9, 2004**      until: **May 9, 2004**  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **May 6, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **May 6, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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